

FINDS LONG LOST BROTHER

GIVEN UP AS DEAD AFTER TWENTY YEARS, J. D. GRANT, OF SAN FRANCISCO, FINDS S. W. GRANT, IN ASTORIA—A HAPPY REUNION.

J. D. Grant, member of the firm of Grant Brothers, prominent contractors of San Francisco, has found a brother in Astoria whom he has not seen in 20 years, and who was given up long time since by the members of his family as being dead in an unknown grave.

S. W. Grant, a citizen of this city, is the brother whom he located Wednesday night, and the former will go to San Francisco to meet the other members of his family at the end of next week.

S. W. Grant, the oldest son, left the Grant family home in San Luis Obispo, Cal., in 1887 to make his own way in the world and when his folks last heard of him was in Los Angeles. After corresponding for some times with the absent member, the family moved to San Francisco, and from that time until a few days ago no word came from the missing man, and the family gave him up for dead after the silence of many years.

The old folks passed away a few years ago surrounded by four sons and four daughters, but there was one face missing and the parents went to the great beyond without seeing the son whom they had lost and given up for dead.

Six weeks ago, C. F. Grant, the youngest son, was killed in an automobile accident in San Francisco. A spectator of the occurrence said something to one of the brothers about knowing a Grant in Astoria whom he believed to be a brother of the victim of the accident, and the sorrow of the brothers and sisters was tempered by the news that they would probably find the missing member of the family.

Correspondence was commenced by J. D. Grant, of San Francisco, with S. W. Grant in Astoria, and the belief grew into a certainty that the missing brother had been found. The sisters of Mr. Grant, while being confident that he was the much-sought man, insisted that J. D. Grant should come to Astoria and identify him if possible, although he had

not seen him since he was 12 years of age.

Mr. Grant arrived in the city on Tuesday morning and locating his brother at his place of business, walked up to him and slapped him on the shoulder, playfully saying, "I place you under arrest."

"All right," replied S. W. Grant, pleasantly, "Where do you want to take me?"

An introduction followed, and numerous incidences of family history were exchanged, so that there could be no doubt that the missing brother had at last been found. Although neither recognized the other after so many years, there could be no mistake, and it was a happy reunion.

Telegrams were sent to the waiting brothers and sisters in San Francisco and then the two spent almost the entire night recounting what each had been doing during the past 20 years. It was a meeting of solemn import to both of them, when S. W. Grant was informed that his parents had been dead many years and that the youngest member of the family, who leaves a wife and children, had been killed a few weeks ago. Mr. Grant, of Astoria, will leave for San Francisco with Mr. J. D. Grant about the end of next week, after he has closed out his business here, and the brother who was given up as dead will find a warm and happy reception awaiting him in the Golden Gate city.

DONE BY DEEDS

John M. White to H. E. Noble, all of N. 1-2 of NW. 1-4 sec. 32, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.; 80 acres. \$1850

L. R. Abercrombie and wife to Doretta Behnke, lots 5 and 6 in tract D, block 5, Olney's addition.

E. A. Taylor et al to N. W. Bower trustee, donation land claim being parts of secs. 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, T. 7 N., R. 10 W., including dower and claim of dower. 9000

John L. Carlson and wife to J. A. Ransello, lot 5, block 3f, McClure's 3010

Matti E. Kamy to John J. Rupp, NE. 1-4 of 1-4 of sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 250

Berthan Gronnel to John J. Rupp, timber on N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 sec. 9, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 1

F. N. Clark to Columbia Trust Co., 25 acres in sec. 21, T. 8 N., R. 10 W. 10

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

BUSY MEETING OF THE COUNTY COURT HELD—INTERESTING MATTERS BROUGHT UP—BIDS ASKED FOR.

The county court met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. All present.

George P. Clark, expert accountant, regarding the accounts of the county treasurer and the treasurer's attention was called to the balances remaining in his hands for cities and school districts and as recommended by the expert instructed that these balances should be promptly paid the parties entitled to same and not allowed to accumulate in his hands. This is to avoid the liability of the treasurer and the county.

Road Master J. F. Bartholdus of district No. 12, reported that on investigation of work done in road No. 77 in that district, under contract with Wm. Jones, he finds that the work is about completed but that the extra work necessary should be done by filling instead of bridging and that Wm. Jones would agree to do the work for \$100. Mr. Jones was directed to do the work as instructed by the roadmaster.

The roadmaster's report was placed on file.

The clerk was instructed to write to make inquiry and report as to tools belonging to what was district No. 13 and to take charge of same and report to the court.

The plat of Sunset Beach was submitted and approved. The clerk was instructed to ask for bids for improving Nehalem road No. 77 between Northrup Creek bridge and Squaw Creek bridge. These bids to be filed on or before August 20.

The clerk was instructed to procure a recording book.

A communication was received from the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress which will meet at Sacramento from September 2 to 7 in which the court was informed that they were entitled to five delegates and inviting the attendance of these delegates. Messrs. Andrew Young, Gust Holmes, O. I. Peterson, George C. Flood and C. D. Brown were elected as such delegates. As to C. B. Winters' petition regard-

ing redemption of lots 1 to 34 in block 17, Burnside addition the court, decided that if the sum of \$25.01 was paid to the county at once the county would execute a quit claim deed for all their interest in the property and the judge and clerk were given authority to execute a deed for same.

In the case of the petition of Thomas Burk et al it was decided that as no bond had been filed or further steps taken in the matter that it be dismissed.

The court then adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Train No. 25 From Seaside Nearly Meets With Accident Yesterday.

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday morning near Lindenberger's cold storage plant at the foot of 8th street.

The railroad roadbed between the rails is planked that wagons may drive over same; the planks running parallel with the rails. The wagons passing over loosened one of the planks and the end of it was raised above the level of the rails.

Train No. 25 from Seaside due at the depot at 11 o'clock a. m. came bowling along on time and at the usual rate of speed and picked up the plank and carried it a distance of about 150 or 200 feet when fortunately the plank was thrown along the ties the flanges of the wheels on the forward trucks cutting their way through the end of the plank and the train passed on without leaving the track. It appears that as the train came along a coil in the pilot which extended below the frame caught in the plank and held it until striking the frog of the switch on the trestle the bolt broke and released the plank.

Had the train left the track at the point at which the plank was released it would have gone over the trestle which at that point is 20 feet above the water and the train would have piled up with a loss of life that would have been appalling. The plank was replaced and firmly fastened and everything is in shape again. None aboard the train had any intention of their narrow escape.

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Drug Store Moves—
 The Central Drug Store has removed one-half block west of their old location on Commercial street and have a finely remodeled store where everything is fitted up in first-class shape. They will

If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration; knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria. day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

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